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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

_____) Chapter 11
In re: _____)
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., _____)
Debtor _____) Case No. 24-32428 KLP*
_____)

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY
UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090—1(E)(3)

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Name(s) of federal court(s) in which I have been admitted: _____
District of Massachusetts; First Circuit Court of Appeals; Western District of Michigan; Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the following United States District Court(s): _____
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I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

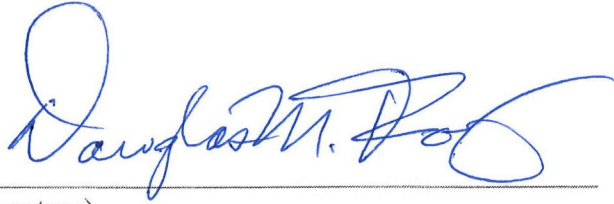
I hereby certify that, within 90 days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.



(Applicant's Signature)

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the application *pro hac vice*.

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(Signature)

Sept. 9, 2024

(Date)

DOUGLAS M. FOLEY

(Typed or Printed Name)

Exhibit A

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF KEVIN JOHN FINNERTY TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE*, UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090-1(E)(3)

Upon the *Motion for Admission to Practice, Pro Hac Vice, Under Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(3)* (the “Motion”) of Douglas M. Foley with the law firm of Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., for the admission *pro hac vice* of Kevin John Finnerty with the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP; the Court find that (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other of further notice is necessary; and (iv) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all of the proceedings had before the court in connection with the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Motion Granted.
2. Kevin John Finnerty is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel the Liberty in the above-captioned chapter 11 case and any related proceeding in accordance with Rule 2090-1(E)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
3. The Application attached to the Motion as Exhibit B is approved.

4. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: This ____ day of _____, 2024.
Richmond, Virginia

Bankruptcy Judge Keith L. Phillips

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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Counsel to Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

**CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT
UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)**

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley

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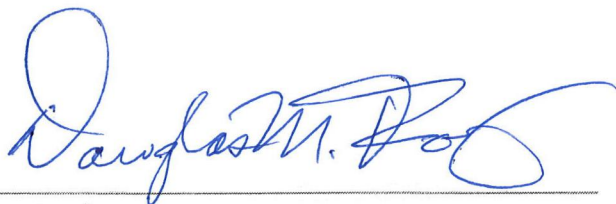
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